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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$205.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) for a small entity. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any fees, including the fee for any further extensions of time required to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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